

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

THOS. E. BARTLEY, Business Manager.
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Dr. F. M. Stites and Mr. John P. Barnett have gone to Louisville.

Mrs. John P. Campbell has returned from an extended visit to West Virginia.

D. J. McCord has returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. J. J. Chappell, of Cadiz, came up yesterday and attended the Summers-Lacy wedding.

Mr. J. M. Baker, late of the Hawesville News-World, was in the yesterday enroute to Nashville.

Dr. J. C. McDavitt and bride, nee Miss Young, arrived Tuesday evening and are boarding at Mr. Geo. N. Mills, on 7th street.

G. A. Roth came over from Hopkinsville Wednesday morning to attend the marriage of his daughter.

Mrs. A. G. Wardfield, of Clarksville, Tenn., has returned home after a visit to her mother. She was accompanied by Miss Fannie Fairleigh who will make her visit.

CREAM OF NEWS.

Missed His Mark.

A warrant for the arrest of George Buckner, col., charging him with petit larceny, was placed in the hands of policeman West soon after the fire Wednesday. The officer came upon him yesterday morning near the corner of 7th and Liberty street and served the warrant. The two started for the lockup when Buckner suddenly struck at the officer with his fist and then ran. The officer dodged the blows and drawing his pistol fired two shots at the fugitive but without effect. He then mounted a horse near by and pursuing Buckner overtook him near the corner of 11th and Liberty streets and taking him in charge deposited him behind the bars. He was told by the officer that if he made another attempt to escape he would get shot, to which he replied, "You can't hit a bar door." Buckner is charged with the theft of a hat belonging to Mr. Gilliland. When arrested he had the stolen hat on his head. It is safe to say he will engage in crushing rock for the city for some days without wages.

Joe K. Gant to Leave Hopkinsville.

Mr. J. K. Gant, of this city, has purchased an interest in the Banner Warehouse at Clarksville, hereafter conducted by Meriwether & Co. and will move to that city. The new firm will be Meriwether & Gant. Mr. Gant has for several years been a member of the Gant & Galtner company, of the Planters Warehouse. He has been engaged in the tobacco business all his life, his father before him having been one of the pioneers of the Hopkinsville market. He will be salesman for his firm, for which place he is particularly well fitted by long experience and natural adaptability. Mr. Gant has been one of the most popular of our warehousemen and the Kentuckian regrets to see him move his field of operations to another state. The people of Clarksville will find in him a clever, genial and progressive young man. His family will remain here until January.

Smith Heard From.

Marshal J. W. Williams of Pembroke received intelligence from Marshal Barnett of Earlington Wednesday night that J. O. A. Smith had been located at Mt. Vernon, Ill. Smith was seen at Madisonville Tuesday, where he gave the name of J. A. Stevens. His father lives at Earlington and Smith's trail has probably been struck. Marshal Barnett left yesterday for Mt. Vernon, Ill., to attempt his capture. The reward offered by the citizens of Pembroke and Trenton is \$400. The people of those towns are justly indignant at the false and entirely misleading statements published about the killing by a weekly paper in this city.

Brame and Smith.

The Clarksville Chronicle says: "A gentleman from Lafayette, Ky., who was in the city Monday brings information to the effect that the murderer, Wm. T. Brame, is still in the neighborhood of Lafayette. He has been seen by different parties on several occasions, and there is no doubt that his friends are aiding him."

The Clarksville Progress also says: "Officers in the city are in possession of information, obtained Saturday evening, to the effect that J. O. A. Smith, who shot Marshal Williams at Trenton, was seen Saturday at Hampton Station and also up the river some six or eight miles."

DEATHS.

Raymond Dodd, one of Col. J. M. Dodd's sons, a young man nearly grown, died in Florida this week. He went to Lake City some months ago to assist his father and brother in running the Herald-Reporter, of that place, which Col. Dodd purchased last spring. Up to the time of his departure young Dodd worked in the New Era office and was a quiet, unobtrusive boy, well liked by all who knew him.

Marriage Licenses.

B. S. Leavell to L. D. Davis.
Ellis Roper to Maggie Mitchell.
A. J. Hogan to Mary S. Deason.
W. D. Summers to Mary Lacy.
COLORED.
Wesley Rawlins to Ellen Tandy.

HERE AND THERE.

Buy Pure Jersey Cream and Milk from Ritter Bros.

Born, to the wife of F. M. Whitlow Monday, a fine boy.

Henry Bamgarner is now night operator at this place.

Buy goods of 5—McGehee Bros.—4 Clarksville, Tenn., and save money.

Robert M. Woodruff, livery and sale stable, Fritz' stand. Telephone 144.

The L. & N. passenger conductors have donned the regulation blue frock suits.

Headquarters for city transfer is still at Jno. G. Ellis' livery stable.

W. H. Whitlow says he has another big baby boy at his house. He arrived last Monday.

Ed Hall is now flagman on the accommodation train, having superseded young Baker.

Three lots were sold at Gracey last week and the purchasers will at once build upon them.

The Y. W. C. A. will give a supper at the Court house to-night for the benefit of the poor.

Ritter Bros. supply the purest milk from Jersey cows. Delivered twice a day anywhere in the city.

A brakeman named Swift fell from the top of a freight car at Gracey last Friday, sustaining very painful injuries.

The Hattie Bernard Chase Co. played "The Little Coquette" at the Opera House last night to a fairly good house.

The loss of Bogard & Hall in the Lafayette fire was about \$1,500. They will re-open their drug store as soon as possible.

A protracted meeting was commenced at Bennettsville Tuesday night last. Revs. Evans and Hopper are assisting the pastor.

The Board of Commissioners of the Asylum will meet at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, instead of in the afternoon as heretofore.

One of Wannamaker's clothing house drawers struck Clarksville during the post office excitement Wednesday and narrowly escaped being driven out of town.

During the recent term of Circuit Court at Madisonville 91 judgments were returned and six convicts sent to the penitentiary.

Lost, near the Railroad, on 14th St. a lady's pocket-book containing \$40.00 and one cent. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office.

Henry Mantle, who has been toll-gate-keeper on the Canton pike, three miles east of Cadiz, for several years, left with his family for Fort Worth, Tex., yesterday, where they will reside in future.

See the conspicuous "ad" of S. Hodgson, marble dealer, Clarksville, which appears in this issue. Mr. Hodgson is an old man in the business and his judgment is unsurpassed in the selection of monumental stock. His prices are within the reach of all; for further particulars read his "ad" write him or call on Mr. F. M. Whitlow, his agent at this point.

Railroad rumor has it that two fast trains will be put on about the 10th inst. They will run from Chicago to New Orleans, and will make the time several hours sooner than the present schedule allows. Their running rate will be about 40 miles an hour. This will only be an addition, as the present number of trains on this division will run as usual.

One of the best and most reputable citizens of the county is to-day announced as a Democratic candidate for the important office of County Assessor. In the person of D. R. Perry, the Democrats of the eastern part of the county present a candidate who will meet all the requirements of the party's standard of excellence and greatly strengthen the ticket made up of such men there would be but little doubt of success at the polls.

Police Report of Arrests for Month of October.

Breach of peace.....	8
Drunk.....	15
Carrying a concealed deadly weapon 4	
Swearing.....	1
Pettit Larceny.....	1
Robbery.....	1
Fast Riding.....	1
Gaming.....	4
Attempted rape.....	1
Street walking.....	2
Seduction.....	1
Tramp.....	1
Shooting in city limits.....	1
Total.....	45

ALEX. CAMPBELL, Chief.

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. Published by GLOVER & DUNNETT.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,183 hhds. with receipts for the same period of 305 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 144,303 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1888 on our market up to this date \$9,233 hhds.

The market this week has not developed any new features whatever; the terribly low range of prices which have been quoted for some days past still prevails to the fullest extent. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco:

Trash 50c. to \$1.00.
Common to medium lugs \$1.00 to 1.50.
Dark lugs extra quality \$1.50 to 3.00.
Common leaf \$3.00 to 4.00.
Medium to good leaf \$4.00 to 5.00.
Good leaf extra length \$5.00 to 6.50.
Rich wrappery tobacco \$6.50 to 10.00.

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT.

A NOONDAY FIRE BURNS OUT A NINTH STREET BLOCK.

The Kentuckian Office Saved By Hard Work.

Detailed Account of Losses and Insurance.

Shortly after the hour of noon Wednesday, flames were discovered issuing from the upper room of the grocery store of Green & Nourse, on the northwest corner of Ninth and Virginia streets. A crowd quickly collected and went to work removing goods, but it was soon evident that the fire was to be one of considerable magnitude. The Green & Nourse corner was one of three store rooms in what was known as the Hord block. The building was two stories high and all the rooms were occupied. The first above and below was occupied by Green & Nourse; the one adjoining by Mrs. Carrie Hart's millinery store below and by the sleeping apartments of W. R. Bowles and George Randle above; the third by Alex. Gilliland's dry goods house below and by W. R. Bowles' photograph gallery above. These rooms were about 50 feet deep and were adjoined in the rear by a building owned by Judge W. P. Winfree and occupied as a blacksmith's shop. This had a fire wall next to the Hord building. On the west side was the Kentuckian building, about four feet higher than the Hord building and protected by a fire wall excepting where the wall of the Hord building had been cut into and joined to when the newer building was erected. This had made some crevices and vulnerable spots in the wall, which made the situation extremely hazardous for the Kentuckian office for some time, but by keeping men at work in the attic with buckets of water the fire was kept from getting through, although the smoke was almost stifling.

THE FIRE COMPANY'S GALLANT WORK.

The fire department was on the scene very soon after the alarm was given, but it was several minutes before they could turn on the water. When they did begin, some of the best work was done our city has ever seen. It was a very difficult fire to fight, as the tin roof was a serious obstacle and all that could be done was to throw the water inside and keep the heat down as much as possible until the roof fell in. The firemen ascended their ladders and turned the nozzles in at the windows and for two solid hours did gallant service before the fire was under control. At a critical moment one of the nozzles was broken and water had to be shut off. For fifteen minutes it looked like the Kentuckian office was doomed. The flames flashed up with increased force from the falling timbers within, and before the broken nozzle was replaced were licking their fiery tongues high above the Kentuckian building. But as soon as the new nozzle was put on fireman James Weston, Clarence Lindsay, Ellis Roper, Geo. Randle and Wood Twyman mounted the ladders and carried the hose to the top of the Kentuckian building, and for half an hour did some of the finest work in the history of their department. The streets were thronged with thousands of people, many of them from the country who had never seen a fire company work before, and cheer after cheer went up to encourage the boys as they poured a steady stream over the hot and smoking fire wall, down into the seething, hissing furnace below. The fiercest of flames could not long withstand such an onslaught and soon the black smoke gave unmistakable evidence that the victory was to be on the side of the gallant boys of the "Fireless." This was one of the most trying moments, for the smoke was almost unendurable. It entirely surrounded and enveloped the firemen, but they stood to their places like battle-scarred veterans and never left until the last vestige of the fire had succumbed to their heroic service. All honor to the noble fellows!

SAVING THE GOODS.

While the fire department was putting out the fire, the people were busily engaged in removing the goods from the doomed buildings. The stocks of Green & Nourse, Mrs. Hart and Alex. Gilliland, were all partially saved in a badly damaged condition. W. R. Bowles got out his camera and some goods but is a heavy loser. The office furniture and stationery stock of the Kentuckian office were taken out, but the contents of the composing rooms were not disturbed.

THE LOSSES.

The building burned was owned by Mrs. S. M. Gray, of Fairview, and was worth perhaps about \$4,000. It was insured with Callis & Wallace for \$3,000, in the London Company.

Green & Nourse, grocery stock, valued at \$3,000, probably half saved, insured for \$3,700; with Callis & Wallace, \$1,000, in the North British; with Long, Winfree & Kelly \$1,000 in the Lancashire; with Mercer & Mercer \$400 in the Oakland Home and \$300 on furniture in the German American.

Mrs. Carrie Hart, stock valued at \$1,500 and a good deal of it saved, insured with Callis & Wallace for \$500 in the Northwestern.

Alex. Gilliland, stock valued at \$3,000, a large part of it saved; insured for \$2,500, \$1,500 in the California by Callis & Wallace and \$1,000 in the Norwich Union by Buckner & Hays.

W. R. Bowles lost about \$1,100, less

small salvage. Insured for \$600 on photograph gallery with Walter Garrett in the Springfield and for \$100 on bed room furniture with Mercer & Mercer in the Southern California.

Geo. Randle, who lost nearly all his bedroom furniture and wardrobe, had \$300 with Callis & Wallace in the Commercial Union.

The Kentuckian building sustained some damage in the way of broken glass and injuries to the walls and roof. The Kentuckian stock was also slightly damaged and a few losses sustained in moving. These damages are fully covered by insurance amounting to \$7,000 with various agencies.

MINOR MENTION.

Fireman Jas. Weston was struck in the eye by a stream of water at close range and a painful though not serious injury sustained. As soon as he could have his eye attended to he resumed work.

Before the fire was out the Kentuckian had up its bulletin board giving a detailed account of the losses and insurance.

If the fire had been in the night the Kentuckian office could not have been saved and the Phoenix Hotel on the west, entirely unprotected, would have also gone up in smoke.

For once there was plenty of water close at hand.

Another argument for waterworks. The fire could have been put out in its early stages if water could have been thrown while the fire company was getting ready.

We are still in ring, not even disfigured much.

It was the "clearest call this office ever had, and it has had fires all round in the past.

The fire started probably from a defective flue in the second story, though this is conjecture. The fire was not discovered until passers-by saw it.

The burnt buildings will very probably be rebuilt at once.

Fireman Wood Twyman lost a \$6 pin from his scarf.

Many of the colored people worked well in saving goods.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Lillie Buckner, an Owensboro belle, was married Monday to Mr. Frank P. English, of Palestine, Texas. They left immediately for the west.

ROPER-MITCHELL.

Mr. Ellis Roper and Miss Maggie Mitchell were married at the bride's home in this city at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, by Rev. J. W. Lewis, of the Methodist church.

GOULD-NOTT.

At the Methodist church in Clarksville, Wednesday evening, Mr. Lawrence A. Gould and Miss Beulah Nott were united in marriage. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nott, is a young lady of culture and refinement, having been educated at Bethel Female College, and in Nashville, Tenn. She possesses many admirable traits of character and will brighten and adorn the home she has entered. Mr. Nott is one of the most enterprising farmers in the county, being the leading hay producer in this part of the State. He received a liberal education in the schools of Hopkinsville and at Kentucky University. As an honorable man and a Christian gentleman he stands exceedingly high. May Heaven's choicest blessings be theirs.

METCALFE-CLARK.

Mr. Thos. L. Metcalfe was married at 8 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, to Miss Bettie J. Clark, daughter of Mr. M. J. Clark, at the Pine Street Methodist church in St. Louis. Rev. Dr. Mathews officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom took the 7:45 train for this city, arriving at 5 p. m. At night they were tendered a reception at Dr. V. M. Metcalfe's, which was attended only by relatives and a few intimate friends.

The groom is one of Hopkinsville's most enterprising and popular young business men. He is at the head of several important enterprises and his friends are numbered by the legion. He deserves the good fortune that has fallen to him in the possession of such a pretty and charming young wife as he has won. She is in every way a fit companion for the happy groom and no doubt he will make one of the best and most devoted of husbands. The attention of his wife is hereby called to the fact that he is not a member of any secret society, pleasure club, military company or other organization or association requiring his presence away from home at night. It is well enough to start right with young husbands and check any disposition they may manifest to spoil an otherwise pleasant honeymoon by spending their evenings "down town."

To The Trade of Christian and Adjoining Counties!

Having determined to make a change in my business next season, I am bound to sell my stock as near out as possible and in order to do that, I will place on sale today 25 pieces all wool Henriettas at 50 cents, these cloths you can't buy in any market for less than 85 or 90 cents; besides I have the best assortment of Fancy Dress Trimmings ever shown and they must go at a price to move them. I have about 15 pieces of all wool flannel suitings that are good value at 50c. but out they go at

35 Cents.

My Carpet sale I will continue for a few days longer to give those that want Carpets an opportunity to get them right down at New York cost less carriage; this is no Advertising Scheme but a bona fide Sale, if you doubt it, come and see and I am ready to show you that I mean business. I can save you money if you will come and price my goods. No trouble to show them.

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Close every night at 8:30.

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To relieve headache, correct disorders of the stomach and increase the appetite, and for the cure of liver complaint, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are perfectly safe to take, and invariably promote a healthy action of the digestive and assimilative organs.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing is a general remedy. Try BROWN'S TRIPLE EXTRACT. It will cure you, and give you a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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The Asylum has 2,000 3-year-old Asparagus roots for sale, best variety, at \$1.00 per 100. October or November is the time to plant your beds.

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BUY COAL

Of F. L. Ellis & Co., the men who reduced the price 25 per cent. Office and yard at Ice Factory. Telephone 63.

The Hopkinsville Road Cart is the most popular cart made, which is proved by the number being sold. Only \$18.00. Manufactured by Blumenthal Carriage Company.

LISTEN!

Pye, Dicken & Wall have just received their entire stock of Fall Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, etc. See their "ad" this issue and call and see them.

TO LET.

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We wish to call the special attention of farmers to the following special lines of goods which we intend to sell at the lowest possible price, all

Guaranteed to be First-Class.

Empire Fertilizer Wheat Drills, Empire Plain Wheat Drills, Kentucky Wheat Drills, McSherry Wheat Drills, Homestead Fertilizer,

WORLD OF GOOD BONE MEAL, CLIMAX DISC HARROWS, IRON DUKE HARROWS, KEYSTONE HARROWS.

BUGGIES, PHANTOMS, ROAD CARTS.

Buggy and Wagon Harness.

Engines,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets.

Builders' and Farmers' Hardware.

WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, MIXED PAINT, PAINT BRUSHES.

LIME, HAIR, CEMENT AND FIRE BRICK.

We most cordially invite you to call and see us.

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THE BEST TREATMENT.

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RELIABLE -- GOODS

Than any other house in the City.

Positive Bargains in

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DRESS GOODS,

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He holds—with considerable plausibility—that the pores of the face become as much clogged by grease and dirt as the hands or any other portion of the body. And if soap is considered a necessary purifier in the bath, its needs must be felt equally on the face. By an abundant and regular lathering the facial pores, he claims, are kept open, clear, free from the clogging matter that produces unsightly blackheads, acne, pimples, and a pure, healthy, fresh and brighter complexion is the resultant. Not mincing matters, he says that the trouble with most women who have sallowness, pasty skins is, that from year's end to year's end they never have a really clean face."

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory." They are NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Hopkinsville Kentucky.

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KENTUCKY PROGRESS.

Bruc—Reno Bros. have put new machinery in their furniture shop.

Covington—The Woodburn Avenue and Co. has been incorporated by M. O. Mott, O. J. Carpenter, E. J. Hickey and others to develop the lead mine mentioned in last issue. The capital stock is to be \$200,000. Machinery is being erected.

Danville—Funk & Anderson will probably rebuild their flour mill reported in this issue as burned.

Falls of Rough—L. Green will erect a saw mill.

Frankfort—Jones Bros. have enlarged their shoe and added some new machinery, and contemplate further enlargements soon.

Frankfort—Labrot & Graham have enlarged their Model whiskey distillery.

Franklin—C. W. Leek will probably start a steam laundry to cost about \$2,500.

Henderson—Charles Barrick, of Owensboro, has opened a coal mine at Baskett's Station on the Louisville & St. Louis & Texas Railroad.

Henderson—Emil Schmitt, reported last week as erecting a box factory, will add a dry kiln in about 90 days.

Lexington—Charles B. Pearce, of Mayville, has purchased the Lexington Spoke & Wheel Factory for \$4,250.

Louisville—The R. B. Cotter Lumber Co. has purchased a four-story building, 130x220 feet, and will move its planing mill and box factory to same. It will put in additional machinery and erect new dry kiln plant.

Louisville—The Falls City Boot & Shoe Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated by William Higgins, J. H. Quast, C. A. Warren and others to manufacture boots and shoes. The capital stock is to be \$50,000.

Louisville—The Greenwell Tobacco Works will be moved to Louisville from Owensboro.

Mayville—The capacity of the Mayville Gas Works has been doubled.

Middlesboro—O. W. Davis, president Falls City Coal & Coke Co., 25 Platt street, New York city, will build the charcoal iron furnace lately reported. It will be a 50-ton furnace. He will start work probably within a month.

Newport—The Newport Light Co. has erected a new power-house, 30x90 feet, and added a 50-horse-dynamo to its plant. Engine is 100-horse-power.

Newport—The Freeman Perfume Co. has been incorporated by W. D. Freeman, Howard Ogden and Howard Douglas to manufacture flavoring extracts, perfumery, etc. The capital stock is \$10,000.

Owensboro—Another tobacco factory will probably be erected.

Paris—Johnson & Pryor have started publishing the Record.

Pineville—A wood-pulp mill is projected. J. B. Hay can give information.

Pineville—The county court has appropriated \$10,000 for a new bridge across the Cumberland river. A. L. Monroe can give particulars.

Whitesville—Efforts are being made to organize a stock company to sink a shaft in coal lands—Maun Record.

SAN MARCOS, TEX., Sept. 17 1887.

Mr. Wm. RADAM:

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The G. M. D. who she took was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great remedy for bronchitis, throat and lung diseases, sick headache, scrofula, dyspepsia, and all diseases that have origin in impure blood and a disordered liver.

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"GUESS."

There is a certain Yankee phrase I always have reverberated. Yet, sometimes in these modern days, it's almost disappeared. It was the usage years ago. But nowadays it's got To be regarded as low To answer: "I guess not!"

The height of fashion called the pink affects a British cross— "Prefers 'fancy' or 'I think' To that time-honored phrase: Butcher's 'Yankee,' which brands the fashion rot. And to all heretics like these He answers: "I guess not!"

When Chaucer, Wyndell and the rest Express their meaning thus, I guess, it's not the very best. It's good enough for us! Why! shall the idiom of our speech Be banished and forgot? For this vain trash of moderns teach Well, no, sir; I guess not!

There's meaning in that homely phrase No other words express— No substitute theory thereveys Such substitute phrase True Anglo-Saxon speech, it goes Directly to the heart of things And he who hears it always knows The worth of "I-guess-not!"

—Chicago News.

"OLD PROB" AT HOME.

The Men and Materials at Weather Headquarters.

A Birth in the Signal Service No Sinecure—Hard-Working Men Who Must Know Every Thing and Tell All They Know.

It is a popular mistake that life in the United States Signal Service corps is a very easy, if not a lazy, affair. As a matter of fact, the members of the Signal Service corps have to perform a multitude of duties, and in some cases the performance of duty is attended with real hardship.

There are more than one hundred signal stations in the United States. Of these the largest are those at New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Kansas City. These are first-class stations, and the force at each consists of six men or more, whose work is so allotted that at least one of them is on duty at all times.

The interior of even a first-class signal station is not particularly attractive; a few desks, two or three huge barometers, some chronometers, some automatic registering instruments, a telegraph key-board, and a hand press and printing outfit constitute the conspicuous furniture. There is nothing in the place that is not necessary to the prosecution of the work.

The instruments are small, but they are most important and ingenious. One of them, for instance, which works in conjunction with a whirling on the roof, registers the velocity of the wind the whole day long, and another registers the temperature. These instruments are very delicate in construction and accurate in performance.

Electricity and clock-work play no small part in their operation.

The men in the Signal Service come nearest to being Jacks-at-all-trades of any men in the Government employ. They must be telegraph operators in order to send and receive messages over the wires; they must be able to set type and use a press; they must understand meteorology; they must be good mathematicians; they must be good book-keepers.

The signal station in a great seacoast city is at the top of a high building. The officer in charge comes to the place a little before eight o'clock in the morning, and usually remains until after eight in the evening. Every moment of his day is occupied by routine duty, the performance of which requires careful training.

The first work of the day is to take the morning observation. This is done at the same instant of time at all the stations in the country. The chief objects of this observation are to note the condition of the barometer, the temperature, the dew point, the relative humidity of the atmosphere, the direction and velocity of the wind, and the state of the weather.

This observation having been taken and verified, the chief signal officer reports to Washington by telegraph, and records in his own book the exact state of affairs in his district. This work occupies perhaps thirty minutes.

For the rest of the day the chief signal officer is on duty. He receives reports from all the stations in the service, and a summary of these reports has been sent out to all points.

Upon receiving from Washington the summary of the reports of the entire service, our signal officer prepares his weather map. The blank form is a map of the United States, about two feet long and fourteen inches wide, which shows all the signal stations and all the principal cities of the country.

He does his work with pen and ink, and copies of it are then made upon an apparatus called the cyclostyle. The maps show a great number of dotted and solid lines, which indicate the register of the barometer reduced to sea level at different points, and the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. A line of these dots is called a symbol type. A fine circle means clear; a circle with a heavy line across it means fair; and there are various other marks, each of which indicates a particular condition of weather.

Through each of these circular symbols an arrow which indicates the direction of the wind. The bed-plate of the press having been properly prepared, the map sheets are placed upon it as they come from the cyclostyle, and then the maps are ready to be delivered to the public. They show just what the weather was all over the United States at eight o'clock in the morning, so that one can judge from them, if he knows something of the laws of storms, what the weather is likely to be at any point for the next four or twenty hours. These maps are posted in public places, and are also sent to a large number of subscribers.

In accordance with instructions based upon the eight o'clock-in-the-morning observation, signals are displayed upon the flagstaff of the station, which indicate what the weather is to be.

The second regular observation of the day is made at eight o'clock in the evening, when reports are telegraphed all over the country, maps are prepared, and the whole routine of the

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